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The Union of Lublin of 1569 in the history of Central-Eastern Europe

International scientific conference devoted to the 450th anniversary of the Union

May 24 2019
Kyiv, Velyka Zhytomyrska Str. 2
H. Udovenko Diplomatic Academy of the MFA of Ukraine
8:30 Participants Registration
09:00 Opening ceremony

Address of the State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine Andriy Zayats

Address of the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Poland to Ukraine Bartosz Cichocki

Address of the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Lithuania to Ukraine Marius Janukonis.

Address of the Head of H. Udovenko Diplomatic Academy of the MFA of Ukraine, The Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ukraine Serhiy Korsunskyi

Address of the Head of The Institute of History of Ukraine of the NASU, academician of the NASU, Valeriy Smoliy.

09:30–11:15 First plenary session

Moderator: prof. Natalia Yakovenko (National University “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”)

prof. Robert Frost (University of Aberdeen, UK) The significance of the Union of Lublin – yesterday and today

prof. Alfredas Bumblauskas (Vilnius University, Lithuania) Why the Union of Lublin is not a masterpiece for the Lithuanians?

prof. Alaksandr Kraucevich (The Centre for Belarusian Studies, University of Warsaw) Belarusian perspective of the Union of Lublin and its legacy

prof. Natalia Starchenko (Mykhailo Hrushevsky Institute of Ukrainian Archeography and Source Studies of the NASU) The Union of Lublin as a resource for forming the concept of a political "people of Rus" (1569-1648)

prof. Andrzej Gil (The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland) Moscow and the Union of Lublin – political and military context

11:15–11:30 Coffee break

11:30–13:00 Second session

Moderator: prof. Viktor Horobets (The Institute of History of Ukraine of the NASU)

prof. Petro Kulakovskyi (National University “Ostroh Academy”, Ukraine) Between the unification and particularism: Ukrainian voivodships in the Rzeczpospolita (1569-1648)

prof. Mathias Niendorf (University of Greifswald, Germany) The Union of Lublin and the Third Lithuanian Statute or the art of compromise?

dr Genutė Kirkienė (Vilnius University, Lithuania) The role of Lithuanian negotiations in the Union of Lublin
**dr. habil. Henryk Litwin** (Poland) *Hawryło Bokiej – a leader of the Volyn szlachta during the Union parliament in 1569*

**dr. habil. Dmytro Vyrskii** (The Institute of History of Ukraine of the NASU) *Structure of Ukrainian Early Modern: Lublin Union, szlachta’s “modernization revolution” and its legacy*

13:00–13:15 *Coffee break*

13:15–14:45 **Third session**

*Moderator:* dr. habil. Henryk Litwin (Poland)

**dr Dominik Szulc** (The Institute of History of the PAC, Poland) *Were the provisions of the Union of Mielnik from 1501 re-written in 1569?*

**prof. Vasyl Ulianovskyi** (Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv) *The Union of Lublin in the retrospective vision of Kyivan narrations: traced and untraced modus vivendi*

**prof. Karin Friedrich** (University of Aberdeen, UK) *The Union of Lublin from the perspective of Royal Prussia*

**prof. Dorota Michaluk** (Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun, Poland) *Evolution of the evaluation of the Union of Lublin and its effects in the Polish historiography of the 19th and the beginning of the 20th century*

**PhD Natalia Bilous** (The Institute of History of Ukraine of the NASU) *The Union of Lublin in the Ukrainian historiography of XX-XXI ctr. (the evolution of perception)*

14:45–15:30 **Final discussion**

*Moderators:* prof. Natalia Yakovenko, dr. habil. Henryk Litwin

*Participants:*

prof. Alfredas Bumblauskas

prof. Robert Frost

prof. Viktor Horobets

prof. Alaksandr Kraucevich

prof. Dorota Michaluk

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